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## NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL: MAY 2020

**1,487** Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs^ with Dependency Potential in **May 2020**

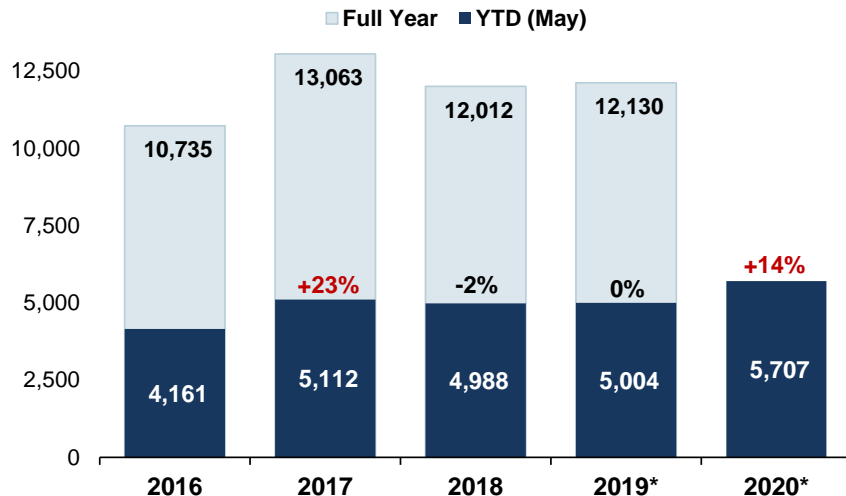
compared to **1,179** in May 2019

Data Source: NC DETECT: ED: Syndrome: Overdose: Unintentional/ Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose (>14/<66) (ICD-9/10-CM)

^Report is based on initial encounter, **unintentional** and **undetermined** intent cases only, for ICD10CM overdose codes of drugs and medicaments with dependency potential within **T40, T42, T43, T50.7, and T50.9**.

**Note:** Report is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years.

### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Year: 2016-2020\*

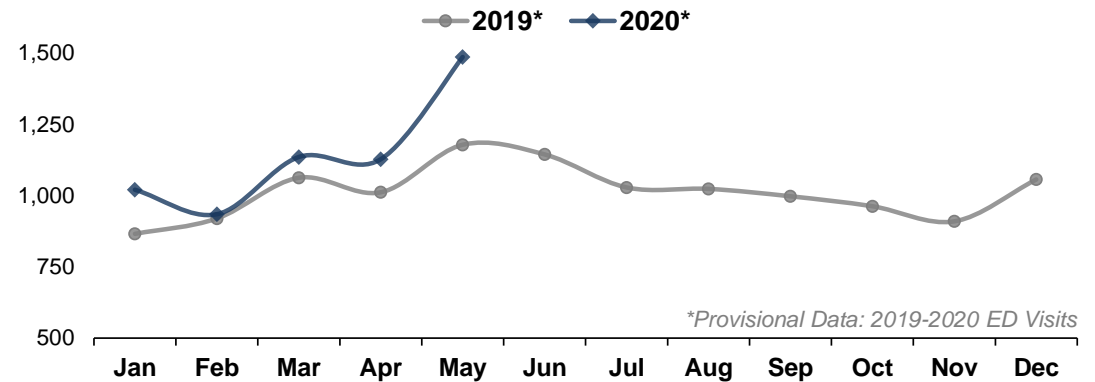


YTD: Year to Date

\*Provisional Data: 2019-2020 ED Visits

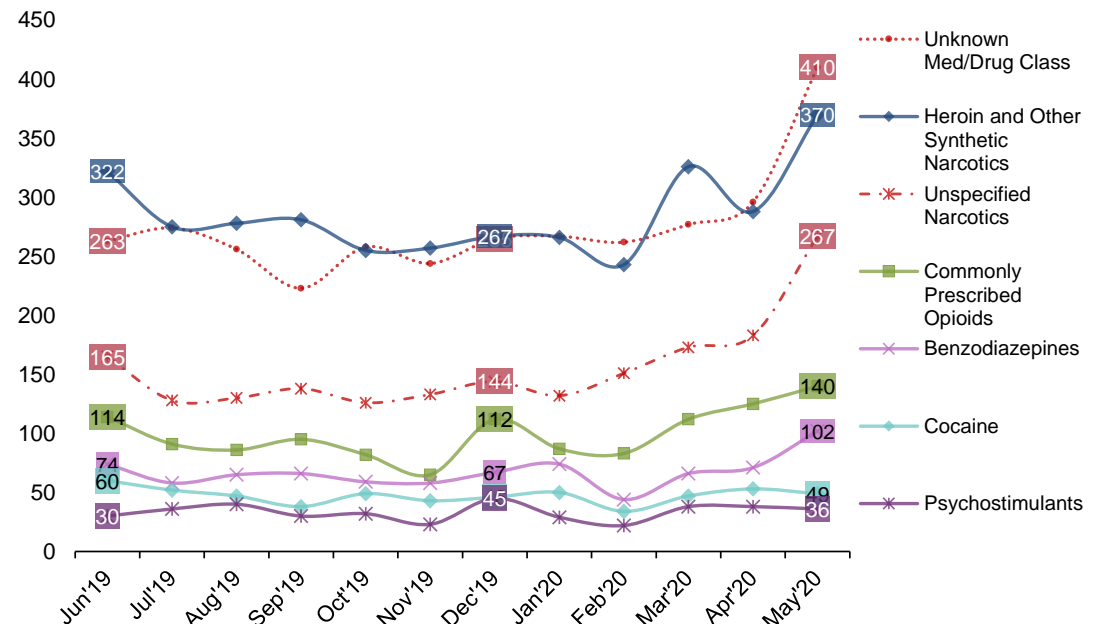
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year

### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Month: 2019-2020\*



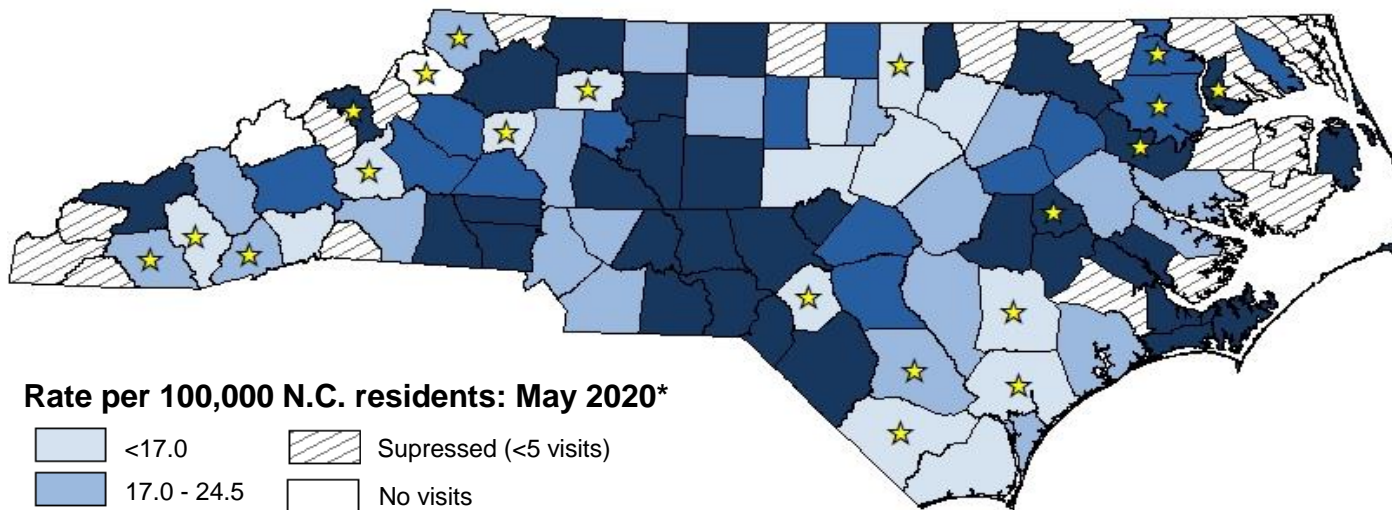
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### Last 12 Months of ED visits by Med/Drug Class: 2019-2020\*

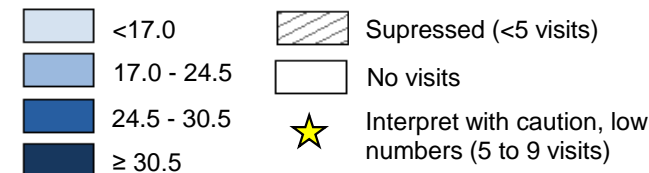


Drug classes shown are **not mutually exclusive**. A person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions-13Nov18-FINAL.pdf>

# Monthly Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Rate: May 2020\*



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: May 2020\*



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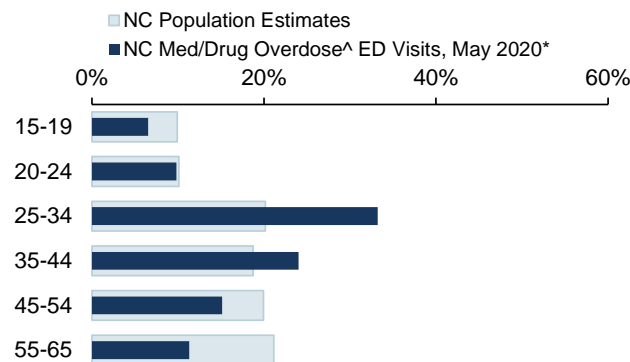
†Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Med/ Drug Overdose^ ED visits" table will likely change each month. Therefore, the counties listed this month cannot be generalized as the top burden counties for the year.

## Highest Monthly Rates of Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: May 2020\*

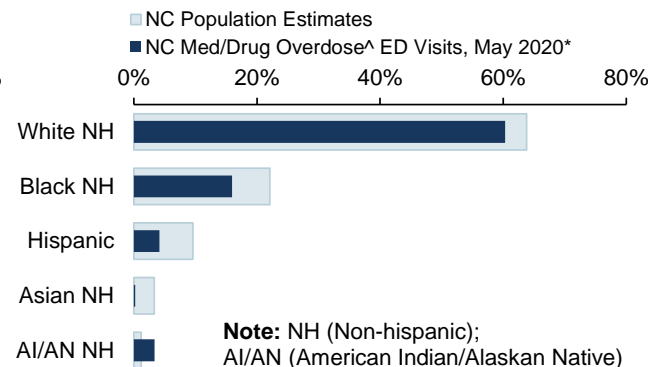
County	Count	Rate†
Robeson	109	82.7
Richmond	36	80.2
Swain	11	77.2
Scotland	26	74.7
Montgomery	16	58.7
Lee	35	57.0
Rockingham	46	50.7
Stanly	29	46.7
Davidson	77	46.2
Cleveland	43	44.0
Randolph	63	43.9
Carteret	30	43.2
Anson	10	40.2
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>14.3</b>

## Demographics of Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

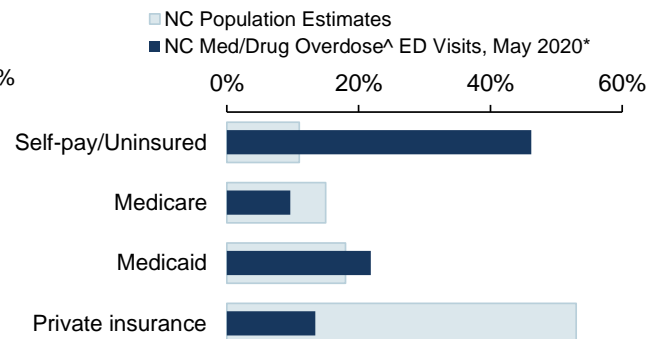
### ED Visits by Age Group



### ED Visits by Race Ethnicity



### ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



**Data Sources:** ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.Ising@ad.unc.edu; **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; **Insurance coverage** Data-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2008-2017, [www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population](http://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population).

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